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Applicant(s): Christopher K. Morzano

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING CLOCK SKEW

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2001 (Paper No. 7), please  
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

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1. (Amended) A circuit for reducing clock signal skew comprising:  
  
at least a first and second complementary clock signal input/output line for  
receiving first and second complementary clock input signals and transmitting first and  
second complementary clock output signals;  
  
first and second inverters each having an input and an output, said input of said  
first inverter connected to said output of said second inverter and to said first clock signal